REMARKS

Claims 16-25 are presented for examination and have been amended to define still more clearly what Applicants regard as their invention. The changes made are all intended merely to clarify the claim language, and do not narrow the scope of any recitation. Claims 16-18, 20, 22, and 24 are in independent form.

Applicants respectfully request that, at the end of the suspension period, a personal interview be scheduled. While Applicants' attorneys will contact the Examiner to schedule an interview, should the case be taken up for action before that, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number given below.

A Second Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 9, 296

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112-3801

Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

NY_MAIN 392614v1